

ARTIST CATALOGUE
RONALD APRIYAN

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SPACE**
ART ASIA

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ABOUT US

White Space Art Asia was created in conjunction with the Heng Artland Gallery of Singapore to discover and promote new artists. The challenge we set ourselves is to identify and introduce contemporary ink artists that stand the test of time. We maintain a basic philosophy that when an artist has strong fundamental grounding in art, a good story to tell and with the right cultural context, we have the makings of good art.

To translate this broad statement into reality, we have created a framework based on our decades of experience to evaluate and identify high potential up-and-coming artists. With so many voices and competing philosophies in contemporary art, we want to be able to speak to something real and human that engages our intellect and most importantly, our hearts. At the same time, we want to assist our clients in growing the value of their collection.

RONALD APRIYAN

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Prambulih, Indonesia, 1979

Graduated from Indonesia Institute of the Arts, Yogyakarta

AWARDS

2015 Finalist, UOB Painting of the Year

2003 Best Mural, STP AMPTA, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2002 Best Sketch of Fine Art Indonesian Institute of the Arts, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2001 Best Caricature for Hari Kartini (Commemorating Kartini), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Miami CONTEXT 2023, White Space Art Asia, Miami, Florida, USA

2023 Art Taipei 2023, White Space Art Asia, Taipei

2022 Art Central 2022, White Space Art Asia, Hong Kong

2018 "The Metropolis" Element Art Space, Singapore

2017 Persembahan Cinta Ronald Apriyan" Bentara Budaya, Jakarta

"Batik meet Shio" Art Jakarta Special Solo Project. Ritz Carlton, Jakarta

2015 "Rainbow Breakfast" Via Via Resto and Art space, Yogyakarta

2014 "Lure and Rules" Tirana Art Space, Yogyakarta

2011 "Meet the Rabbit" Arya Duta Art Space Surabaya

2008 "ALHAMDULLILAH" Affandi Museum Yogyakarta

2007 "HUMAN AND HOUSE" Nagano, Japan

2005 "Football, Politics, and Entertainment" Indonesia Institute of Arts

"Footballism" Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta



GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Art Miami 2024, White Space Art Asia, Miami, Florida, USA
Art Jakarta 2024, White Space Art Asia, Jakarta

2023 Warta 2023 Jogja Galeri, Yogyakarta
Art Jakarta 2023, White Space Art Asia, Jakarta

2022 YAA #7 2022, Flow, Sangkring Art Space, Yogyakarta

2021 Vintage Pop, White Space Art Asia, Singapore
Art Central 2021 with White Space Art Asia, Hong Kong
Kritik, fakta, fiksi – Ronald Apriyan X Bre Redana Collaboration
Warta Exhibition Jogja Galeri, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Art Taipei 2021 with White Space Art Asia – Taipei

2020 Air Bersih untuk Borong, Charity Project with Gugah Nurani Indonesia
Exhibition Aksi-Artsy RJ. Katamsi Institut Seni Indonesia, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Project Stay Home Stay Exciting with OPPO Find X2 Series
Learn How to Sketch with Ronald Apriyan Bazaar Art Jakarta, Indonesia
Festival Ahli Gambar #1 – Exhibition Manusia! Manusia! RJ Katamsi
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2019 Duo Exhibition Patrick Owen X Ronald Apriyan Plaza Indonesia, Jakarta
Pantene Perfect + On Art Experience Pacific Place Jakarta, Indonesia
Exhibition KADO Partron Miracle Print Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Group Exhibition Keep Fire on #5 Survive Garage Yogyakarta
Oppo X Ronald Apriyan Pacific Place Jakarta, Indonesia
Beda Group Show Segaris Art Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Art Plus Shanghai China White Space Art Asia, China

Shen Zhen International Art Fair China, China
Saya Berani Art Exhibition UNAIDS Grand Mahakam Hotel Jakarta,
Curated by Artsphere, Jakarta, Indonesia
Noting Gold Can Stay MODEKA x Artemis Art Makati Cit, Manila,
Philippines
Group Art Exhibition Sepuluh Perantau Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta

2018 "Into the Space of Time" IMAGINARIUM 2018 Singapore Art Museum,
Singapore
"Caraka" Sanggar Anak Alam, Yogyakarta,
"Pick Season" Simply Life Melia Purosani Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"PING" project Yunizar Studio 2018, Yogyakarta
Art Jakarta Pacific Place Jakarta 2018, Jakarta, Indonesia
Group show Miracle Art Space Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Group show Simply life Element by Westin Ubu, Bali, Indonesia
Group show "Celebration of the Future" ABBC Building Nusa Dua Bali,
Indonesia
Group Show CD Cover Mahandini Dewa Bujana Sangkring art project
Yogya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2017 Group Show "Back To basic" Element art space, Singapore
Group Show " Art Serpong " Tenggerang, Indonesia
Group Show Yudi Art Space "Simply Life" Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Group Show YAA Bale Banjar Sangkring Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Group Show Home Wares, Cayenne x DGI Jakarta, Indonesia

2016 Group Show Ping Project Aruna Studio Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Group Show YAA Yogya Annual Art Sangkring art space, Indonesia
Group Show Simply Life Yudi art space Yogyakarta, Indonesia

- Group Show Re-draw Edwin gallery Jakarta, Indonesia
 Group Show Kecil itu Indah Edwin gallery Jakarta, Indonesia
 Group Show Bazaar with Art Element art Space Jakarta, Indonesia
 Group Show Paperu FKY Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2014** Group Exhibition Widayat museum Mungkid Magelang, Indonesia
 Group Exhibition Via resto and Art space Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 Group Exhibition "Ping" project Aruna Studio Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 Group Exhibition LVS Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
 "120" Rumah Budaya Tembi, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Terima Kasih Guru" Museum, Widayat Magelang, Indonesia
 "Dolanan" Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Fiture and Figure" Taman Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2013** "Indonesian Revolution UpFront Gallery, Singapore
 TRIBUTE Art Front Gallery, Singapore
- 2012** "Freekick" Royal Art Square Surabaya, Indonesia
- 2011** "Indonesia – Myanmar Art Exchange Program" (second edition)
 Tanah Tho Gallery, Ubud, Bali Indonesia
 "BUDI(man)" two Indonesian Contemporary artits, Indonesia
 Momentous Contemporary Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2010** International Malaysian Print Festival, Malaysia
 Indonesia – Myanmar Art Exchange program Bektano Ar Gallery
 Zero Art Space, Yangon, Myanmar
- 2009** "MENJADI INDONESIA" Gedung Arsip Jakarta, Indonesia
 "OBJECOBJECT" PURE ARTSPACE Jakarta, Indonesia
- Jogyakarta Biennale 2010, Indonesia
- 2008** "Most Wanted" Biasa Gallery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Ya-shin" Jogja Gallery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "The Golden Box" Jogja Galery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Transcent" CSIS Building, Jakarta, Indonesia
 "Goro – Goro Art Project" Pra Bienale Event Solo 2008
- 2007** "TUPADA07", 4th International Action and Art Event, Hacienda Café
 and Galery, Angono City, Philippines
 "International Communication And Art Festival", Tokyo-Nagano, Japan
- 2006** "Enjoy Sculpture", Indonesia Institute of The Arts, Yogyakarta,
 Indonesia
 "NIPAF Exhibition", Morishita Studio Tokyo, Japan
 "Nagano International Video Art Festival" Nagano, Japan
- 2005** "Backpackers Painting Exhibition" Maharani Hotel, Bali, Indonesia
 "Portion" Galeri Sembilan, Bali, Indonesia
 "Ligeros de Equipaje" Taman Budaya Yogyakarta (in cooperation with
 Universidad de Castilla Spain), Indonesia
- 2003** "Dolanan" Puppet Exhibition, Studio Tanah Liat Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Launching Exhibition" Rumah Seni Muara, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Peace First Conference" Jakarta, Indonesia
 "Bermain Jerami Installation Exhibition" Warung Sawah, Yogyakarta,
 Indonesia
 "Petasan" Purna Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2002 "Murky Moral World Exhibition" Scotland, Canada, Japan, Australia, Indonesia (in cooperation with Australian National University)
 "3 D Passion" Kafe Kecil, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Tribute to Mas Tri" Tin Can Exhibition, Kedai Kebun Forum Yogyakarta
 "Message from Indonesia" Kobe Design University, Japan
 "Gedebook" Fundraising Exhibition, Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2001 "Dialog Multirupa Yogyakarta"– Palembang, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 Pesta Seni Ancol" Jakarta, Indonesia

2000 "Deklarasi Forum Celah Rupa UST" Yogyakarta, Indonesia

PERFORMANCE ART ACTIVITIES

2008 Yogyakarta Performance Art Urban Festival #4, Collaboration with, Ilham J Badai and HuangMing Chi, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2007 Tupada04 "Social Contact" Hacienda Café and Gallery, Angono City, Philippines
 CCP Manila Philippine, Baguio City, Philippines
 Yogyakarta International Performance Art and Urban Festival #3, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 Occupying Space, Jakarta International Performance Art Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia

2006 Playstation Winning Eleven, Madman Distro, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 Performance #2: Jogjakarta Performance Art Urban Festival, Indonesia
 The 11th NIPAF Asia Performance Art Series 06: Asia Meets Latin America, Tokyo, Nagoya, Nagano, Kumagaya, Japan

2005 "Silent Logistics" Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta (in collaboration with Dominic Gaignon and Julie Andree, Canada)
 Chandra Skaran in Collaborating, Rumah Panggung Nitiprayan, Indonesia
 "A Mall will be Built Here!", Tugu Train Station, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Last Supper" for Performance Jogjakarta Performance Art Festival, Indonesia
 "Last Supper" in BTW! Space, Bandung, Indonesia
 "We're Dependent" in National Gallery, Ambulance Performance Art Festival Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia

2003-4 Routine Performances for "Wed Action Monthly Performance Event" Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2003 "Packages" Universitas Gadjah Mada Boulevard, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Fetishism" for Opening of Muara Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "The Red" for Launching of Performance Klub, Yogyakarta's Main Streets, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 "Borobudur International Art Festival", Magelang, Indonesia

2001-2 "Hari Bumi (Earth Day)" Malioboro Streets, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2000 UST Inauguration Performance

The Story of Hercules
180 x 180 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2024

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Ronald's works are representative theses that marry his innovative belief to a strong artistic vision. He uses art as a medium to arrest and portray alternative narratives of quotidian lives and intermingling it with stories of the fantastical and the imaginary. His oeuvre deals with social issues and the intimate psyche of urban dwellers in a rapidly growing nation, wistful for the memories of the yesteryears while unable to cope with the changing landscapes of their youth.

In spite of its underlying messages, Ronald's works are still often playful and injected with humour and pathos. It could be regarded as a reverse bildungsroman, where one chooses to deliberately return to a child-like state, innocent and unadulterated. Indeed, Ronald's works transport its viewers and suspend them in a liminal space where personal history and cultural paradigms form the basis for a nascent, hybrid worldview.





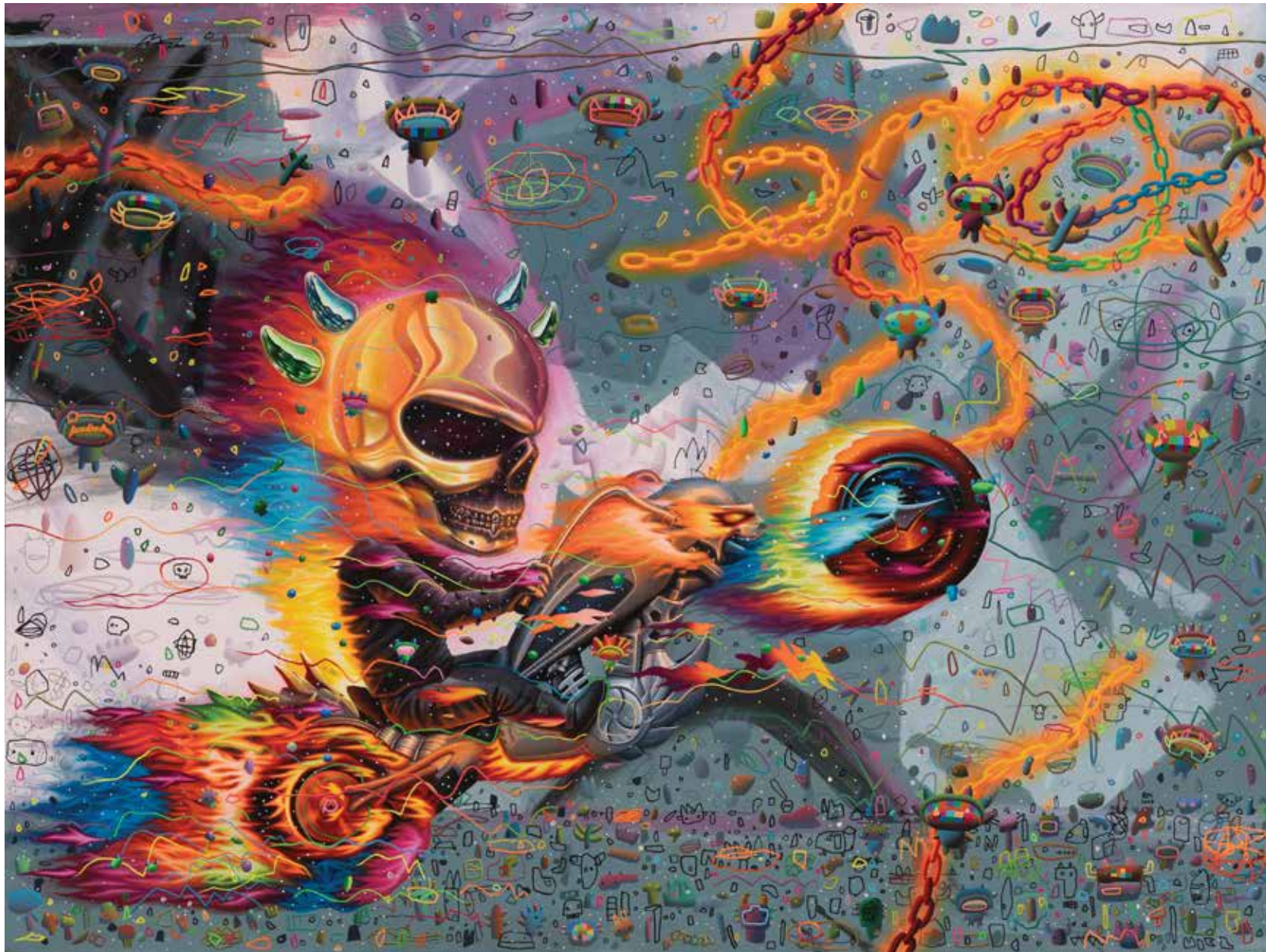
Riding the Wave
180 x 180 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2024



The Roller Skate
180 x 180 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2024



Deadpool
180 x 180 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2023



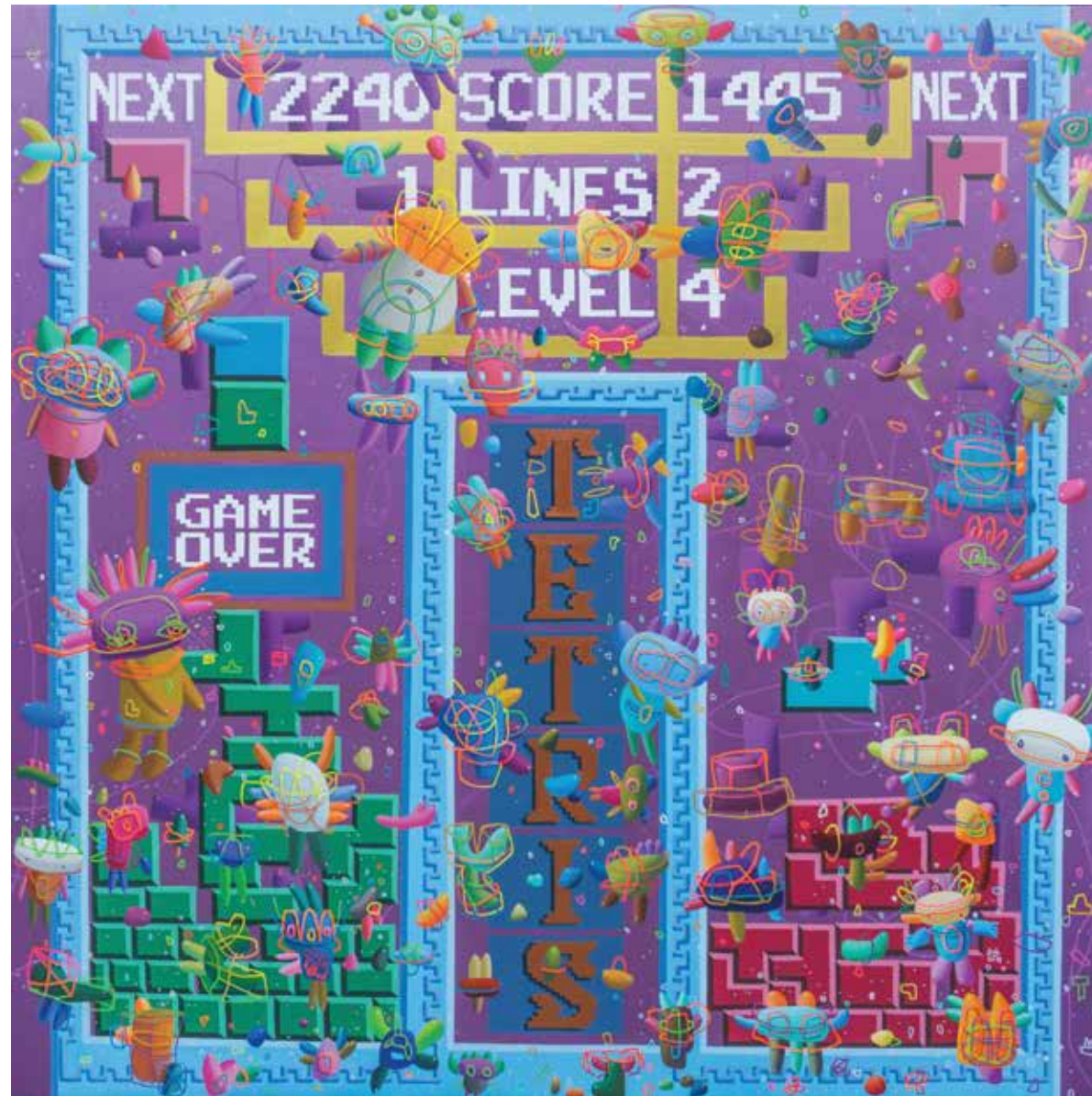
Ghostrider
200 x 150 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
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The Punisher
200 x 150 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2023



Message in a Bottle
200 x 150 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2022



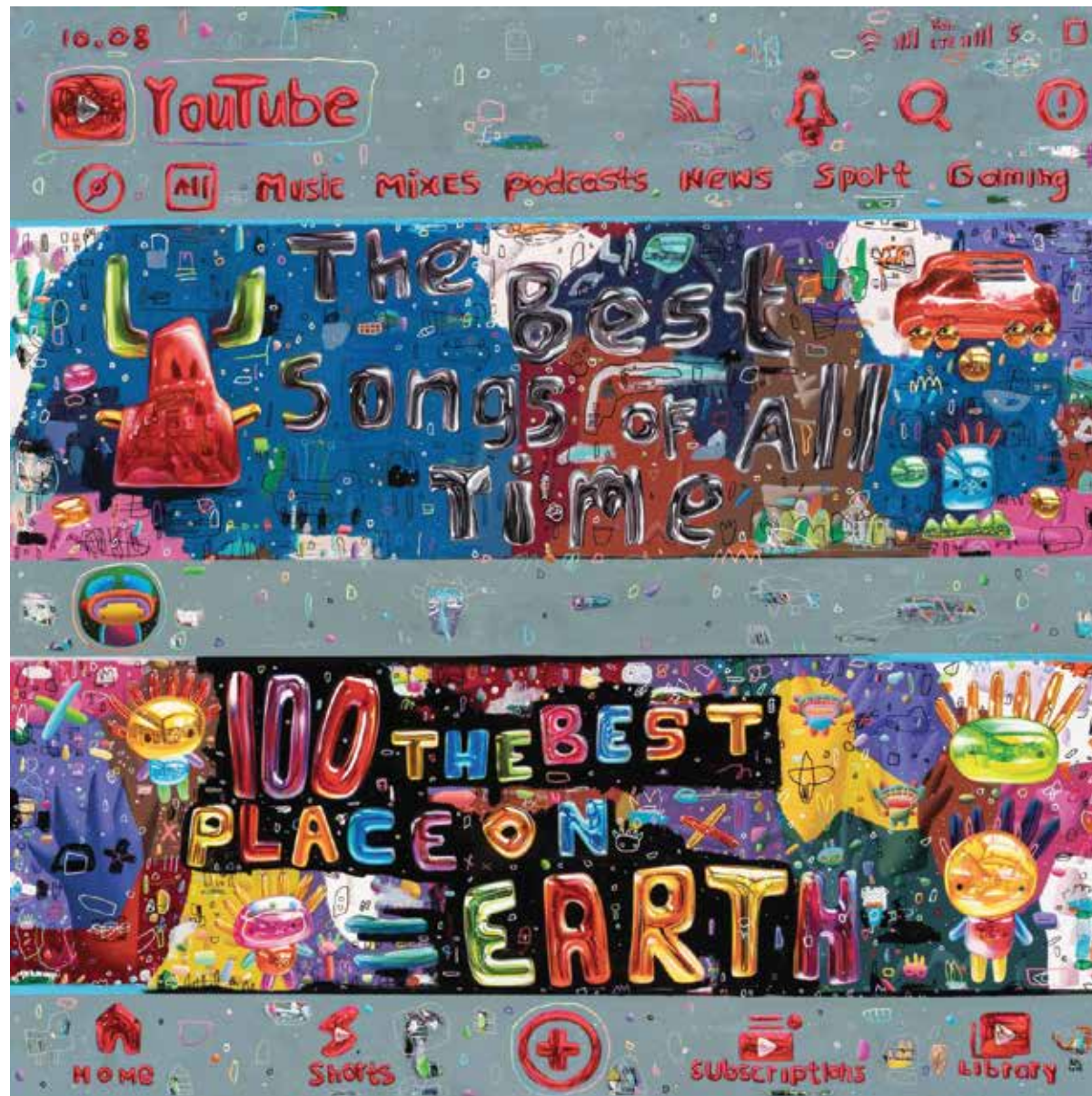
Tetris
180 x 180 cm
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2019



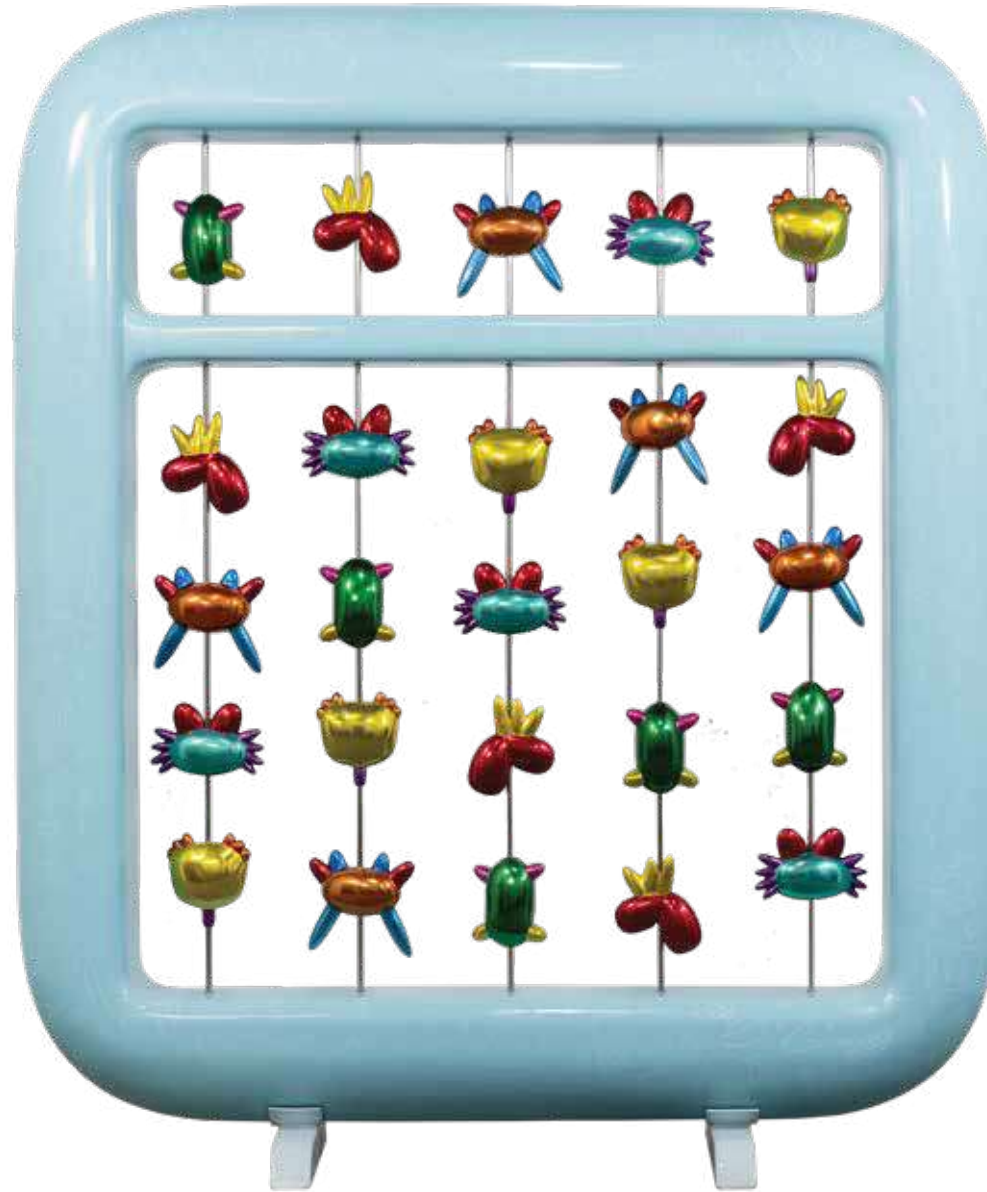
Facebook
180 x 180 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2023



Instagram
180 x 180 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2023



Youtube
180 x 180 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2023



The Best Calculator
150 x 170 x 20 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2023



Still on Target
40 x 38 x 13 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
2023

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